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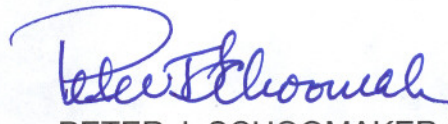
Army Values – Our Core

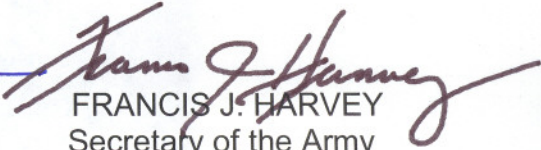
Since September 11, 2001, the world has seen the very best of our Soldiers and Army Civilians, witnessing their dedication to duty, professionalism, and compassion as they embody the Army Values. Over one thousand Soldiers have made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives honorably for a noble cause. Others have helped those in danger or trouble from natural disasters and emergencies, both at home and abroad. These honorable deeds have earned the respect of millions around the world.

At the same time, there have been small numbers of other individuals who have not lived by the Army Values. These values - Leadership, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage - are our baseline, our foundation, our core. They define who we are, what we do, and what we stand for. Actions counter to the Army Values weaken our team, our morale, and our readiness. They discredit our honorable service, and can lead the Nation we serve to question our values. We do not, and never will, accept actions inconsistent with the Army Values.

Our Soldiers and Army Civilians are the best in the world, but to sustain that hard-earned reputation, we must continue to adhere to these Army Values. We depend on every Soldier and Army Civilian to base their actions and decisions upon the Army Values. We know and trust that each member of our great force will not let the Army or the Nation down.

  
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